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To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Subject: | Serial No. 09/764,243 01/08/03 |
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| "RECTICLE OPTION LAYER DETECTION |
| METHOD" |
Grp. Art Unit: 2823 W.D. COLEMAN

RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application for patent as
follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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